

# THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1888.

Col. T. L. Jones, the next Governor of Kentucky, was in town last Friday. — *Madisonville Times*. Now, we think that you are Klotz a true prophet.

The Park City *Daily Times* reports a case of smallpox. The sufferer is a colored man and is being taken care of in a cabin on the farm of Harvey Dishman.

H. N. Holdsworth, Cashier of the banking firm of Hotop and Holdsworth, is missing from Elizabethtown. His accounts were \$700 short and it is supposed he ran away.

A boy named Decker, who was employed to carry the mail between Springs Station and Updownville, one day this week out the sack open, took the contents and skipped out. An other Grayson boy gone wrong. — *Litchfield Sunbeam*.

That bright little sheet, the Elkton Register, came this week with a new written letter for a wrapper. Now, such things are a rarity down here. We never got but a few in our life and we prize them too highly to make newspaper wrappers out of them.

A note in the kettle is worth two in the nose. — *Breckinridge News*, Feb. 14th, 1887.

A note in the kettle is worth two on your nose. — *Philadelphia Saturday Night*, November 21, 1880, and *God only knows where else before that*.

The new nickel is worth one cent, as it cost the Government but that to make it. There are already between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 issued; and of the old nickels there are nearly 125,000,000 of three cent pieces there are 28,000,000, and of one cent pieces 300,000,000.

Two negro boys were playing marbles in Hopkinsville last week when an outsider picked up some of the marbles, immediately one of the players struck him in the face. As the player stooped to renew the game, the injured boy reached over and stabbed him with the knife entering just behind the heart. He left lung protruded from the opening, but he is thought to be improving.

The Commercial comes again with another prediction for Governor. It gives Klotz 285, Jones 229 and Owensley 160, and 70 uncommitted votes. Of the uncommitted votes Klotz will get 38, Jones 19 and Owensley 13, which makes the first ballot Klotz 323, Jones 248 and Owensley 173. After the first ballot, explains the prophet, the main contest will be made in dropping the hindmost candidate, which, if too bitterly prolonged, may result in a compromise.

THREE murderers and two thieves broke jail at Madisonville Saturday night and escaped. The cells in the jail were made of steel-hardened iron, on which a file or saw would make no impression, but would snap like glass if sufficient power and leverage could be obtained to operate on them. They took an iron rod from the wash stand and used it as a lever to get an upright lever that was used in connection with several levers in opening and shutting the cell doors, and with this lever they broke the bars of their cells and two of them stepped out and waited until jailer Offutt made his nightly visit. He asked them if it was right. One of the prisoners said all was right and he looked them up as usual and retired. They left about 12:30 o'clock. No arrests have been made yet.

In the North American Review for April, the scriptural and the legal aspects of divorce are represented respectively by the Rev. Dr. Theodore D. Woolsey, well known for his insistence on the indissolubility of the marriage tie, and by Judge John A. Jannesson, a jurist whose long experience with divorce cases in Chicago, both on the judicial bench and at the bar, lends to his observations a very special value. Dr. P. Bender, a Canadian who has studied to some purpose the political, social and economic conditions of his country, under the title, A Canadian view of Annexation, makes a forcible presentation of the reasons which incline many citizens of the Dominion to regard with favor the idea of absorption by the United States. Senator John A. Logan sets forth the needs which exist for National Aid to Public Schools in the several States and Territories. The Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby writes of The Dangerous Classes that menace the perpetuity of civil order and the peace of the community, meaning the manipulators of corporation stocks and the men who having amassed enormous wealth, use it for nefarious purposes. James C. Wellen, President of the Columbian University, treat of Race Education; the problem that confronts the philosopher statesman, of the presence in our body politic of a strong negro contingent. The War supplies of Cities is discussed by Charles F. Wingate, Ethical Systems by Prof. F. H. Hedge, Street Begging by Rev. Charles F. Deems, Catechism and Christianity by O. B. Frothingham. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by booksellers generally.

Not Posted.

On March the 12th the faculty of the Hartford College met and adopted resolutions favoring the nomination of Prof. W. H. Hayward, of Ohio county for the office of Superintendent. Public Instruction. These resolutions are all very nice, but if a man wants an office, we like to see him come out boldly and openly, and say so. Declare himself and go to work with his friends to secure the nomination.

The time for the office to seek the man has not come, so, professor, come and announce yourself. — *Litchfield Sunbeam*. If the *Sunbeam* had carefully read our issue of March 7th, he would have seen an announcement of Prof. Hayward as a candidate, and also an editorial in regard to the matter. The "Very Nice" resolutions were brought out by the announcement of a week previous and were a fitting tribute to one, than whom none holds a higher place in devoting to the educational interests of Kentucky.

Uying them out.

The following from the Louisville Post so thoroughly meets our approbation that we as well as you are sure it will that we give it entire. The people that we give it entire. The people should know of their candidate what they may expect of them before they are called on to vote.

The canvas for Governor has commenced in good earnest. There are three pronounced aspirants in the field and yet the people of Kentucky know no more about their candidates than they listed in the moon. They have made speeches, it is true, but from the time they open to the time they close, they are engaged in a furious and fuming tirade against the Radical party, the tariff and the fraud by which Tilden was defeated. Never a word have they to say about our State school system, the abuse of the pardoning power, the necessity of a new Constitution or the confusing and intricate tangle in which our State revenue laws are involved.

The people can bring them out if they will. We should know something of the opinions and purposes of these gentlemen. The time is rapidly approaching when a Democratic convention will determine upon their respective claims, and its decision amounts to an election. Would it not be well for the people to have some opportunity of passing upon the measures they prefer, as well as upon the men? A bad man who will adopt a wise policy, is infinitely to be preferred to a good man who will adopt an unwise and vicious policy. We have seen something of the evils of being carried away with the personality of a candidate, without stopping to inquire anything whatever as to his qualifications for the office. That memorable blunder should never be repeated.

We elected one man because he was a good fellow, never mind. Let us not elect another simply because he is a good fellow.

Now that all the avowed candidates are before the people, they should be required to give us some idea of the general policy they propose pursuing in the event of success.

We all know the Republican party is a bad party. We all have heard it said that the tariff is a bad tariff. There has been some talk, too, about the great fraud.

The people of the State have settled opinions on all these subjects. Now let us hear something else. We want information on local questions—those nearer home and which affect us much more than those afar off.

Are the criminal laws of the State to be amended? Are all the difficult and costly verdicts of juries to be set aside? Are the children of Kentucky to continue to grow up in idleness and vice, unable to decipher the letters of their mother tongue? It is not a very edifying spectacle to see two hundred and fifty thousand citizens of the State staring with vague and superstitious awe at an alphabet—our simple A, B, C's—as if they were Egyptian hieroglyphics or characters of sinister import. Must this continue?

There are numerous reforms needed—are the candidates for Governor in favor of or opposed to them? Let us know. Let us not listen to ignorance.

A Floating Tomb.

Rumor reached here last Friday night that two fishermen in pursuit of the fluky tribe were near the lower island and observed, lodged against some willow trees, a small frame house, which appeared to be in good condition, and they concluded to visit it and ascertain its contents. They heaved their craft for the object, and as they approached near they became aware of a very disagreeable odor, but thinking it some dead animal they paid no attention to it, but pursued their course. They at last reached the house, but could find no opening above the water. After propelling their boat around it several times, one of them discovered a hole in the roof which had served for the fluky, and grasping hold of the shingles he drew himself up near enough to peer in the opening, and the sight that he saw was enough to cause the strongest man to shudder. The corpse of two men floating around in the water, a few night-clothes clinging to their nude bodies, which were covered with bruises and swollen to almost twice their natural size, greeted the eyes of the fisherman on the roof, and his exclamation upon the house had set the water in motion, and a current of foul air drove the man into his boat. He told his partner what he had seen, and they both started for this city to inform our authorities of what they had discovered, but after going about three hundred yards they observed the house to swing out into the chute, sink several feet deeper into the water, and coming in contact with the rapidly flowing current it was whirled around the foot of the island and out of sight. — *Henderson News*.

Communicated.

I understand that Mr. W. T. Ricketts will, on the first Monday in April, announce himself as candidate for the legislature on the Republican ticket. I have been acquainted with Mr. Ricketts for a number of years, and will say that he is a man of good business qualifications. Has been deputy clerk in the Ohio Court, also Circuit Court Clerk, and has been Clerk of the Butler Circuit Court for a number of years. He

has been deputy county Surveyor under Col. W. H. Porter for the last four years, and is now deputy Surveyor. He made out a cross index for the Butler Circuit Court which was pronounced by Mr. A. L. Morton and others to be the best they had ever seen. The amount charged for it was in litigation, and at the last Circuit Court the clerk was allowed six or seven hundred dollars. He has the reputation of being an excellent surveyor and a good clerk.

Hartford College Speaks.

At a meeting of the Faculty of Hartford College on March 12th, 1888, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is now perfectly apparent to all who have given the subject careful consideration, that the present system of education for the State of Kentucky is inefficient in the way of securing an adequate future for the money expended, which is the present cause of dissatisfaction, and is producing throughout our State, a complete paralysis of social interest, as evidenced in our last election, and thoroughly demonstrated in almost every school district in the State; and

WHEREAS, The cause of popular education will be greatly enhanced by securing the services as the head of our common school system of a gentleman who possesses extensive scholarly attainments, well versed in the wants of our common schools, a man of practical, financial and executive ability, and thoroughly alive to the wants of the people and capable of infusing zeal and enthusiasm into the cause of popular education.

Resolved, That we recognize in Prof. W. B. Hayward, of Ohio county, a gentleman possessing large practical, financial and executive ability, keen sagacity and sound judgment; thereby capable of so disbursing the school funds of our State as to secure to the taxpayer a commensurate and satisfactory return.

Resolved, That we further recognize in his superior scholarly attainments, a thorough knowledge of the practical and successful management of the school room, acquired from an experience of thirty years, of unprecedented success.

Resolved, That we cheerfully commend him to the people of the State as a gentleman of unimpeachable character and integrity, untiring energy and of life long devotion to the cause of popular education.

Resolved, That we will use all honorable means to secure the nomination of the distinguished gentleman.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be furnished the Hartford Herald for publication.

W. ALEXANDER, President.

J. D. CROW, Prof. Languages.

JOHN E. PENDERGAST, M. D., Anatomy and Physiology.

S. P. RICHMOND, Commercial Department.

KATE HENDRICK, Primary Department.

T. P. MONROE, Art Department.

E. BELLE TAYLOR, Music Department.

DORA GIBSON, Assistant.

In a former publication of these resolutions, the name of J. D. Bender, who was in Morgantown, was used when it should have been S. P. Bender, who had charge of the Commercial Department during his absence.

W. ALEXANDER.

Haynesville Happening.

March 17th, 1888.

Business is on the increase.

The mud has disappeared and again we are permitted to gaze on the countenances of our old friends in business.

Why should not A. M. Hawkins reduce as he does over the appearance of a son in his family? And William Richards has equally as good reasons to be glad, as he has received the same blessings.

One of the most important topics of general comment is our reading club. On last Friday night there were three premiums awarded to the 1st, 2d and 3d best readers in a class of nine little boys and girls.

Messrs. Olincham & Barnett have located in our town for the purpose of taking pictures, and I will say now that if these men can get a picture of G. P. Kelly, since he colored his mustache, I will pay them a handsome reward. I have a special business for his profile.

I predict a wedding soon in our midst, since one of our citizens has gone to the county seat.

Tom Travis has moved to our neighboring town of Eminence.

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Beds Notes.

March 19th, 1888.

We have preaching every fourth Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. Smith.

I will close by saying success to the Herald and its editor.

More anon. T. B. W.

Three miles west of Fordsville, this county, at 11:30 o'clock, on March 12th, 1888, of spinal fever, Carletta, daughter of Samuel H. and Mary M. Crow, aged six years, ten months and twenty-eight days. On the evening of the 13th the remains were laid in the B. F. Waller graveyard, on the farm now owned by Richard Fajna.

Deaths.

Spanish Fort, March 8th, 1888.

A long time has elapsed since I contributed anything to your columns, but I have been a constant reader all the time.

I have not the honor of being personally acquainted with the present Editor of the Herald, but, if seen were possible, he seems in all respects competent and worthy to fill the place of Mr. Barrett.

Here we are away off in that much talked of and much abused Texas. Did any of the readers of the Herald ever see this part of Texas? If not, they have failed to see one of the most beautiful countries the eye ever beheld.

Our town is situated at the lower end of Spanish Fort valley. The valley is from three to six miles wide and about fifteen miles long, and is situated in a curve of Red river. Just imagine a belt of pure sand nearly as white as snow and about a mile wide, with a stream of swiftly running water meandering from side to side, and fringed at each side with tall cotton-wood trees and you have Red river at low water. The north bank of the river is a high bluff overlooking the valley, from which may be seen every house for miles.

When I came here, five years ago, the country was all open, now it is all fenced for miles. Some of it has been fenced for farming purposes, but most of it is for pasture. One can't tell whether he is in a pasture or not, they are so large. The fences are all made of wire, and thousands of acres are fenced together. They plant posts about forty or fifty feet apart, and stretch from three to five wires to make the fence.

A good crop of cotton, corn and wheat was made here last season, and corn and wheat brought good prices.

Several hundred head cattle were fed in the valley this winter for the early market, making ready sale for corn at from forty to fifty cents per bushel.

Cotton is not all gathered yet, owing to the severity of the winter, but it is unusual for cotton to be in the field at this time of year. It is generally gathered by the first of December.

The crop of cotton planted this year will not be as large as last year. Cotton is like tobacco, it takes along thirteen months to make and gather crop. Some of our farmers are going to try more grain. One man, having rented one of the largest farms in the country, is going to put most of it in wheat, oats and millet. He has leased the farm for nine years, and pays eight thousand dollars per annum for it. How is that for big farming?

Already the buds are beginning to put forth, grass is peeping out, flowers blooming, doves cooing and the farmers planting corn.

Yesterday was warm as summer and every body laid off their coats, but today is cooler, and most of us have them on and buttoned up, besides.

I had the honor for several years of being the sole representative of Kentucky in these parts; but now Kentucky is well represented here. Mr. J. M. Seel, formerly of Butler county, lives just across the river in the B. I. T. (beautiful Indian Territory) also Mr. Bell, of Morganfield, Union county, and several others whose acquaintance I have not yet made.

Our little town, once noted for lawlessness, is now one of the quietest little villages in Texas. Once in a while the festive cowboy, with his leather breeches, broad-brimmed hat, high-heeled boots, big spurs and ivory-handled "smoker," fills his mug with Monarch's beer, and shoots up the town, but it is getting to be a rare occurrence.

We have as good a class of citizens as can be found in any new country. Our town has no church, but we have a good school-house and good school in operation. We also have a base ball club and a Sunday-school, which I consider evidences of a high state of civilization.

For fear I get this too lengthy, I will close. Kind wishes for the Herald.

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under its new management, and also for its readers, I am yours,

Resolutions.

Since our last meeting in January, 1888, death has entered our circle and taken from us one of our brothers. One of our most beloved and respected brothers, H. N. Eskridge. After a lingering illness he died in Breckenridge county March 8th, 1888. He was formerly a member of Adams Lodge, 179, A. Y. M., held at Fordsville, Ohio county.

We feel it to be highly proper and becoming that the sad intelligence of his death should be duly and respectfully brought to the notice of this the Fordsville Lodge, 600, A. Y. M., on this occasion, and it should inspire us with feelings of respect, obligation and duty to desire at least to have a few lines of words said commemorative of his life and character.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove by death our much beloved and esteemed brother Eskridge; while we most humbly submit to the decree of the Almighty, we are permitted to express our great sorrow and grief that one so dear to us, as a friend and associate, should be so early taken from us in this world forever.

Resolved, That in his death the Masonic fraternity has lost one of its most conscientious and worthy members.

Resolved, That the sympathy and condolence of this Lodge together with a copy of these proceedings be transmitted to the family of the deceased, who feel more sensibly than any others this sad bereavement.

Resolved, That Fordsville Lodge be draped in mourning, and the members wear the usual mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be entered upon our minutes and furnished for publication in the Hartford Herald.

J. F. LIGHTFOOT, J. N. MOORMAN, H. T. FORD, Committee.

Above papers please copy.

Master Commissioner's Sales.

On Monday, April 23, 1888, at the Court-house door in Hartford, Ky., I will sell the lands ordered to be sold in following suits:

Geo. B. Thomson, ex'r, vs Martha Kuykendoll. 75 acres in the vicinity of Rosine.

G. B. Thomson, ex'r, vs R. H. Austin, 112 acres on Elm Lick adjoining Bethel church lot.

B. W. Whalen, adm'r, vs John H. Howard. 100 acres on the waters of South Panther creek.

H. J. C. Lindley vs S. R. Williams and others. 111 acres known as the C. W. Hunter place.

J. E. Rowe, adm'r, vs Thos Crawford and others. 109 acres being balance of the Granville Crawford place near Sulphur Springs.

J. L. Bender vs U. C. Shultz. One-fourth interest in 170 acres on the Thorngrove and Green river, known as the Matthea Shultz place.

Wm. Davenport, ex'r, vs James Miles. 130 acres, being the place where said Miles now lives.

Allen King vs John E. Ferguson, ex'r, 30 acres on the Hartford and Litchfield road in vicinity of Rosine.

G. B. Thomson, ex'r, vs H. Thomson's Heirs. Six tracts of land near Elm Lick station.

J. M. Rogers vs J. B. Roger's Heirs, ex'r, 30 acres in vicinity of Cronwell, and known as the Nellie Morgan land.

T. J. Bryant vs James H. Likens. 250 acres on Hall's creek near Adam Schroeders.

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